

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 30, 2004. Claims 1-18 are pending in the application and stand rejected.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings.

Claims 1-18 have been rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

The Examiner has stated that Claims 1-18 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections.

Claim 1 has been amended to more particularly claim the subject matter of Applicant's invention. A new FIG. 2 is proposed together with corresponding revisions to FIG. 1 and the specification. Approval and entry of the substitute drawing FIGS. 1 and 2 is respectfully requested.

No new matter is introduced by this amendment. In particular, Applicant has disclosed in the original application, that the screw compressor, which is designated as a whole as numeral 24 and usually comprises two compressor screws, is an inherent feature of the invention.

The 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph rejection

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Conclusion

In view of the above, entry of the present amendment and reconsideration and allowance of each of the claims is respectfully requested. If there are any remaining issues that need to be

addressed in order to place this application into condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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